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My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name; I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural inventors are named below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: **NOVEL GLYPHOSATE N-ACETYL TRANSFERASE (GAT) GENES** the specification of which was filed on October 29, 2001 as Application No. 10/004,357.

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56. I claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

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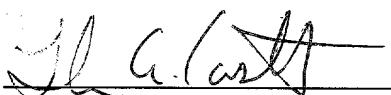
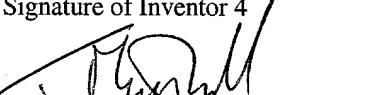
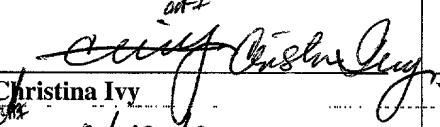
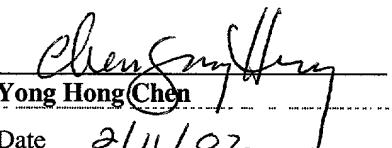
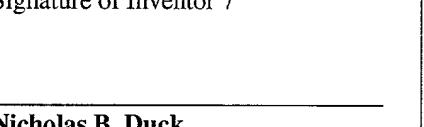
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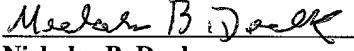
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STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)

Applicant: **Linda A. Castle, et al.**

Application No.: **10/004,357** Filed: **October 29, 2001**

Entitled: **NOVEL GLYPHOSATE N-ACETYL TRANSFERASE (GAT) GENES**

Maxygen, Inc., a **corporation**

(Name of Assignee)

(Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.)

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2. an assignee of an undivided part interest

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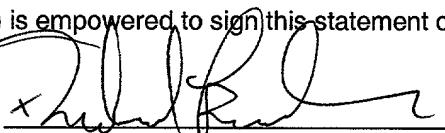
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Title of Invention: NOVEL GLYPHOSATE N-ACETYL TRANSFERASE (GAT) GENES

Filing Date: October 29, 2001

Application No.: 10/004,357; and

WHEREAS, Maxygen, Inc., a Delaware corporation, located at 515 Galveston Drive, Redwood City, California 94063 United States of America, hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE," is desirous of acquiring an interest in the invention and application and in any U.S. Letters Patent and Registrations which may be granted on the same;

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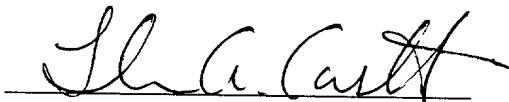
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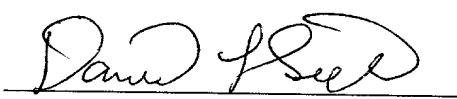
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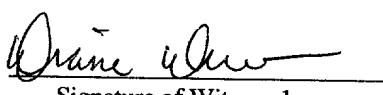
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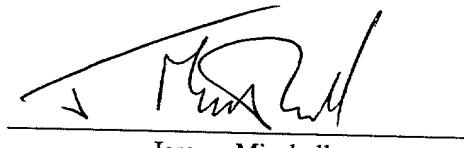
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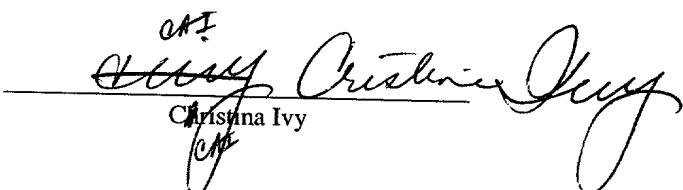
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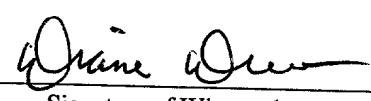
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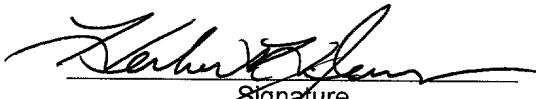
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